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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Governor Peck, of Vermont, is a bachelor. Marrying would make half a bushel of him.

—They have had "so we have seen it reported" an earthquake up in Massachusetts. No wonder after the vote they gave for governor. There was a time 1874 years ago when the sinful doings of men caused the earth to quake. If they ever do it again the earth will open and swallow them up.

—Any one would suppose that a place as noted for intelligence and culture as Bellefonte, that a course of good lectures would be well patronized, yet the people do not seem to be educated up to that point yet, and a negro minstrel show, or a Theatrical troup can draw a full house, while one of the best lecturers in the country would be very likely to talk to empty benches.

—The Louisville *Courier Journal*, a Democratic paper, gives a fearful account of whippings and shootings in Todd county, Ky. "Fourteen thousand people," says the writer, "organized in all respects, permit Ku Kluxings, midnight whippings and indi-criminate shooting through the doors of negro cabins to go on for a half a year without a public protest." Yet "there are no outrages in the South!"

—A Washington city dispatch to the *Inter-Ocean* states that a gentleman lately from Florida brings the information that since the election speculators in that State are engaged in buying claims for slaves, are actually paying cash for this class of claims, in some instances $100 each having been paid. Among others engaged in this business is ex-Senator Yulee. Thus does Democracy begin to develop itself, and make its true character manifest.

—After all that has been said by Democratic journals about the Louisiana election, the New Orleans *Picayune* admits that the Republican state ticket is elected. The constitutional amendments embodying Kellogg's financial policy, are carried by a large majority. Three Republican Congressmen are elected, the house is closed, and the Senate will stand 26 Republicans to 10 Democrats. But of course the Democratic journals all over the country will say this result is secured by fraud, that it was not votes, but counting, that accomplished this result.

—A bill has already passed the lower branch of the Texas Legislature, the effect of which would be to practically restore slavery in that State. It, in effect, establishes in that State the peonage system of Mexico, which is slavery in all but the name. Nearly all the Southern States, under Johnson's administration, attempted similar legislation, but were prevented from carrying it out by the Reconstruction measures of Congress; but the late Democratic successes have fired anew the Southern heart, and we may therefore look for the adoption of this policy wherever the Southern States have again passed under Democratic control.

DEATH OF MRS. IRVIN.—Mrs. Mary Irvin, mother of our respected townsman, Hon. John Irvin, Jr., died on Monday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock. Deceased was in the ninety-third year of her age and had enjoyed remarkable good health, for one so old, up to a short time before her death. She was a most estimable lady, beloved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE SAFE BURGLARY.

No doubt many of our readers have heard during the past year of the safe burglary case without knowing how the case originated, or what makes it important. We will therefore give a brief review of its leading features:

This case which has recently been on trial in Washington city, was brought to a close by the acquittal of one of the accused parties, and a disagreement of the jury in the case of the other two. The result will necessitate a new trial and we shall not be likely to hear the last of it for some time to come. Our readers will remember that at the last session of Congress on account of charges of corruption, an investigation was ordered into the affairs of the District of Columbia. A committee of investigation was appointed and as the result of its investigation the District Government, was overthrown and a Provisional Government was provided for, to have charge of the public affairs during the recess of Congress.

During the sittings of the committee, the District Government was represented by the Assistant District Attorney, who was a lawyer named Harrington. The efforts of this Attorney were mostly directed to preventing a thorough investigation by throwing obstacles in the way of getting at the facts which the committee were searching for. A. R. Sheppard was not at that time Governor of the District, and he with other members of the Board of Public Works were denominated by those who asked for the investigation, the District Ring. During the sitting of the committee they were desirous of obtaining access to the books of John O. Evans & Co., a firm which was supposed to have large dealings with the ring. A set of books was therefore turned over to the committee purporting to be those of the firm, but the committee had reason to believe that the books were not the original ones, but a copy fixed up for the occasion. The case for the ring now began to look desperate and it became evident that nothing could save them unless they could break down, by some means, the character of the men who were pressing the investigation. Sometime during the spring the office of Harrington was entered in the night time, and his safe robbed of a bundle of papers. The robber was taken into custody when leaving the house of one of the principal movers for the investigation, having been tracked thence by officers of the secret service. The name of this man who was following up the prosecution is Alexander, and the report was immediately put in circulation that he had put up this job in his zeal for the conviction of the ring, and he was placed under arrest. The matter was thoroughly investigated by the Congressional Committee, and resulted in the discharge of Alexander, who was cleared of suspicion, and in obtaining evidence which satisfied them that the job was put up by Harrington himself with the complicity of an assistant prosecuting attorney of the Washington police court, and the officers of the secret service. The plan was to employ burglars to open the safe and purloin the papers, which were to be handed to Mr. Alexander, who was to have been arrested for receiving the stolen property. The first part of the programme was carried out, but Mr. Alexander did not answer the door bell when the papers were carried to his house, and so the plan failed.

Col. Whitely, Chief of the Secret Service and I. C. Nettleship, his First Assistant, were so far implicated in the infamous transaction, that the Treasury Department took cognizance of it and after a thorough investigation they were dismissed from the service and the secret service division was reorganized. The matter was then brought before the Grand Jury of the District, and Harrington, Whitely, Nettleship and Williams were indicted for conspiring to commit a burglary. It was their trial which was brought to a close last week in the manner which we have before indicated. Williams was acquitted, and in the case of Harrington and Whitely the jury failed to agree.

The prosecution in these trials depended on the evidence of a notorious burglar named Hayes, who turned State's evidence and swore that Whitely secured his professional service by a heavy bribe to break open the safe and steal the papers, and promised him that if arrested he should not be kept long in jail for the offense. It is hoped that Nettleship may be found and will turn State's evidence in the next trial, and if so there can be but little doubt of the conviction of Harrington and Whitely.

In the recent trial, it is stated that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and that every effort was made to induce the four to agree with the majority. There are stories of undue influence being brought to bear upon them by outside parties, and those may or may not be true. The fact that Harrington was invited to a recent reception at the White House while on trial for an offense, which, if proved against him, would send him to the penitentiary, has been severely criticised on the ground that it might influence the minds of the jury and bias their judgment. The act of the President, in this case, seems a little singular, but not more so than his appointment of Shepard to the head of the Provisional Government of the District, after Congress had really deposed him for malfeasance in office.

MORMONISM will now give the victorious Democracy an opportunity of saying what they think about polygamy in the National legislative halls. The seat of Mr. Cannon, Mormon delegate from Utah, is to be contested by his "Gentile" competitor. The contestant—Baskin—does not claim that he received more votes than Cannon, but he charges him with polygamy, or plural marriage. Cannon replies that he has committed no crime that will make him liable to punishment by law; by which we must suppose, he means that the Mormon system of a plurality of "spiritual wives" is not subject to review by the courts. The case will engage the attention of the Democratic House of next Congress. While the victorious party is "forcing the season" by discussing its policy and the Speakership, the Mormons are much exercised to ascertain what chance Cannon is likely to have with them.

Although it is none of our business who the Democracy choose to have sit with them in legislative halls, yet we must say we can see no reason why, in this case, they should not give the seat to the man who has the most votes. Mr. Cannon will no doubt be a true representative of the people of Utah, while the other man will only represent the minority. Mormonism sprung into life and grew in strength and power under Democratic rule. President Pierce appointed Brigham Young Governor of the territory. Why then, should the Democracy attempt to strangle its own child? They have always been the friend of this "relic of barbarism," and the party who can elect the gambler Morrisey to Congress, would certainly be straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel to refuse to admit a man's claims simply because he was a Mormon.

Our advice would be, to admit the man that had the largest number of votes.

SCIENTIFC men are in a fever heat of enthusiasm caused by the transit of Venus, the most important astronomical event of this century, which took place yesterday. Venus is the nearest planet to the earth, and with the exception of Mercury, the nearest to the sun. Its orbit is within that of the earth, therefore it is never more than a certain angular distance from the sun. Great hopes are entertained of being able to arrive at a correct estimate of the exact distance of the earth from the sun, from the observations that will be taken at this time. Observatories have been established in different parts of the world, and every effort has been made to take advantage of this most important event, which has not happened before since the time when Washington and Napoleon were little children. The transit of Venus will occur again after a lapse of eight years; after that the present generation will pass away and their children become old, before a like event will occur again. When the result of the various observations are tabulated we shall have something like a correct knowledge of the actual distance between the earth and the sun.

——Toys! Toys! of every style and kind to amuse the little folks, an immence and varied collection now being opened and will be sold very low at J. Welch's book and variety store. 48-3t

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The young gentlemen of the Y. M. C. Association appeared unusually happy on Friday evening last. They had invited a number of leading and influential citizens of our town and vicinity to sit down to a social tea at their rooms, and in compliance with their request, Gov. Curtin, Hon. Judge Mayer, Gen. James A. Beaver, E. C. Humes, Edmund Blanchard, James Sommerville, H. Y. Stitzer, Daniel Rhodes, Esq., and Revs. Wylie, Lilly, Hughes and Crittenden, and many others, including the young men who compose the Y. M. C. A. made their appearance at the rooms in Bush's Arcade, where a plain but substantial repast had been provided for the guests. After partaking freely of the eatables, Gen. Beaver, President of the Association, arose at the head of the table and proceeded to state the object for which they had met. He reminded the gentlemen that, at the semi-centennial celebration at the Academy, Gov. Curtin had expressed his surprise that Bellefonte was without a public library. They had been called together to consider the propriety and practicability of such an institution in our midst, and, as Gov. Curtin was present, suggested that he state his views more fully on that subject. The Gov. was fully satisfied of the very great advantages that would accrue to our community by founding a public library, and he knew of no town in the State, of equal size, that could better afford it. He urged that three commodious rooms be procured in the centre of the town, and fitted up in an attractive and inviting manner. One room might be used for social meetings, another for a reading room and another for a smoking room. They should be furnished with books, periodicals and newspapers, and the furniture should be handsome and even elaborate, so that the place would offer our young people more attractions than could be found any where in town. He showed from his own experience and observation how a public library, offering good literature, would prompt youthful minds to inquire into history, travels, science, and other branches of learning, thereby elevating and refining our youth. He assured his hearers that the means and everything necessary to establish such a library would be easily provided, if they were willing to undertake it.

Judge Mayer briefly explained a similar institution in successful operation in the city of Lock Haven. By legislature, taxes on canines were allowed to go to the fund of the library association, and from that source they derive considerable revenue. Other gentlemen expressed views on every branch of the subject. Prof. Hughes made a sensible appeal for an exercising room in connection with it. Mr. Rhodes thought persons should be allowed to take books home to read, but Rev. Lilly differed with him, and held that such a method would tend to scatter the books, and, in all probability, lose them to the society, as well as to defeat the object of the library—a public resort. On motion of Rev. Wylie, it was agreed that a committee be appointed to mature and report a plan for the founding of a Public Library, that said committee call a meeting as soon as they have prepared such a plan.

The following are the committee: Messrs Blanchard, (Chairman) Curtin, Humes, Lyons, Rhodes and Beaver. After an uniformed talk over the project, the guests of the evening retired, promising to do their utmost for the success of the movement.

Meantime, let our citizens who feel an interest in the well doing of our town lend their aid and encouragement to this glorious work. Let us show an appreciation of the public spirit and generosity of our distinguished townsman, Gov. Curtin, by assisting him in the founding of a public library, which will confer such infinite blessings upon our community.

OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1874.

OUR STATE HOUSE SQUARE.

It is said that while the patriot sires were pledging lives and sacred honor to freedom's cause, in Independence Hall, a conclave of stout men with brave hearts, waited in Independence Square, the arrival of "Liberty's Messenger, who all-aglow with the ardor of the hour, come forth, and to the applauding patriot crowd read the great 'chart,' ere yet the names were dry." It is also said that this Square, made sacred by many such scenes, is soon to have a National Monument erected in the centre of it, commemorative of the thirteen original States, and probably, representative of of all the States in the Union. A number of our most prominent gentlemen, with George W. Childs, James L. Claghorn, A. E. Borie, John Welsh, A. J. Drexel, J. Gillingham Fell, John Gibson, and others have applied for an Act incorporating the National Monumental Association, the object being to erect an appropriate monument in Independence Square; the money to be raised by one dollar contributions from every man, woman and child in the nation, who desires to so contribute; the articles of incorporation limiting the subscription to that sum. I expect to see this monument unveiled July 4th, 1876. President Grant has paid his dollar, and Vice-President Wilson has done the same.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The interest in the Centennial is steadily on the increase, all sections of the country uniting in most friendly rivalry to do their part towards making the International Exhibition of 1876 a perfect success. During the past few days meetings have been held in Bridgeton, New Jersey, Norwich, Conn., and others are arranged to come off at Pittsburgh and Chester, in this State, Trenton, N. J., Boston and New York. Popular feeling has seldom displayed itself more earnestly than in the town of Bridgeton, where over six thousand people gathered together to listen to the eloquent addresses of Governor Parker and Thomas H. Dudley, of New Jersey, and Gov. Bigler, of the Centennial Committee. The patriotic fervor shone forth as the speakers touched upon the manly deeds of our forefathers, through whose exertions we are now in a fit position to celebrate the great anniversary. This interest, I am happy to state, is resulting in most satisfactory subscriptions. Bridgeton alone sending in $3,000 as her quota to the Centennial Fund. As it may occur to many of my readers, that it would be well to organize some means of raising funds to aid the Centennial, I would suggest the "Tea Party" as a capital plan, and in the hands of the ladies, can be made a great success, all funds so raised to be invested in Centennial Stock, the proceeds of which, when received, can be devided among different charities in the city or town, thus doing good in said direction. The Centennial Medals are now ready and being rapidly disposed of. The design is very satisfactory, and the larger medal is a very fine specimen of art. These medals are sent out by the Bureau of Revenue, at the following prices, by mail: Large gilt, $5; large bronze, $2; small silver, $3. Letters addressed to the Bureau of Revenue always receive immediate attention.

The Government of Canada has written to the Director General of the Exhibition asking how much space will be allowed that country in the Exhibition, as Canada desires to present a complete exhibit of her arts and industries. The General Director replies that "Canada can have all the space she may require."

Norwich, Connecticut, in order not to be behind Canada, has written to Governor Butler to come "down East" and start the Centennial ball rolling in that State, and Gov. Bigler has gone there, and on Wednesday night last gave the people of that thriving manufacturing place, such a plain statement of facts, and so clearly set forth their duty in the matter, that I apprehend that from this time forth the most active exertions will be made by the manufacturers upon the banks of the Connecticut, the Housatonic, and Thames, to get up an exhibit of machinery that will excel that placed upon exhibition by the manufacturers upon the Thames in England, or which comes from Manchester, Liverpool or Sheffield.

The extensive cotton and woolen mills upon the banks of the Delaware and Schuylkill, and which line the banks of Darby, Chester and other creeks, flowing into these rivers, are run by men of progressive spirit, who will take advantage of the opportunity here presented, to place in their manufactories the machinery best adapted to their purpose. The manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods, in this city alone, furnish a rich field for the inventor of machinery that will best promote their interests.

I doubt if anything would attract greater attention at the Centennial than a Connecticut Cutlery Factory in full operation in one section of the Exhibition Building, as this branch of manufacture has made such advances in our country.

Since my last letter was written, the death of Hon. John M. Read has taken place. He was born in 1797, and seems to have taken to politics quite early, as he was elected to city councils by the Democrats, 1822, and soon after sent to the Legislature, soon after he was chosen City Solicitor, then U. S. District Attorney, by President Van Buren, then Attorney General of Pa. by Gov. Shunk. His name was sent to the Senate by President Tyler, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., but the Senate failed to confirm. After that he went over to the Republicans, and in 1856 was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State. His term expired a year ago. Judge Read was the grandson of George Read, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

HON. WILLIAM A. WALLACE.

The recently published newspaper articles, charging Senator Wallace with having borrowed from State Treasurer, Robert W. Mackey, the sum of $40,000, and with having invested the same in Pa. Railroad Stock, upon which a ten per cent. dividend is paid, created a profound sensation here for a few days. The many friends of Senator Wallace regard it as a foul slander, intended to injure him in public estimation, and they are nervously awaiting the Senator's indignant denial of the reproach.

I have observed that since this report was started many who were indifferent to Mr. Wallace's election as Senator, are now determined to elect him in order to vindicate him.

The Secretary of the Safeguard Fire Insurance Company, of this city, was arrested and put under $10,000 bail upon the charge of conspiring to manufacture and issue bogus bonds of the United States, and of railroad companies. This is the company which I said in my letter, of October 3d, was safe to guard against insuring in.

The steamship Nederland, in her last trip, brought as passengers, 242 Mennonites, from Michalin, Russia. They are all blood relations, 83 of them being named Schmidt, 80 named Harms, and the balance scattering. The emigrants were forwarded to Safe Harbor, Lancaster county under the care of the Mennonite Aid Executive Committee. They will remain there for the winter, and early in the spring will "go West," and settle upon a location that a committee will this winter determine upon. About 900 more are expected before January 1st, 1875, and thus the Smith family, with its variations of Schmidt, etc., is to multiply out West.

The last surviving servant who blacked boots for the Father of his Country, having gone to that bourne where bootblacks are unknown, the aged compositor, who in his youth set up type for an obituary notice of Washington, has now began to "step down and out." It is wonderful how many such printers there are, and how rapidly they "twiddeth," right here in this city. They far outnumber the "old servants."

COVERING CRIME.

In the prison, at Pittsburg, is an old man awaiting trial, charged with passing counterfeit money; his name is Sweet, and he says he paid over $2,000 to somebody connected with the secret service department of the government, in order to allow him the continue "shoving the queer."

Immunity from arrest was promised this Sweet old fellow if he would "give away" the parties who had the plates, from which his counterfeit money was printed. To escape justice, Sweet put the secret service upon the track of the parties with the counterfeit plates, in fact led them to the lair; but under the mysterious distribution of immutable justice, as dispensed by the secret service detectives, Sweet finds himself awaiting trial, with the doors of the Penitentiary open to welcome him, and his principals, who furnished him the money, covered in their work of crime by that justice that is said to be blind, and which certainly is when the counterfeiter is able to "come down" to the tune of ten thousand dollars.

One thing I have noticed in connection with this sort of justice, and that is it is generally very clear-sighted until the greenbacks are seen, the blinding effects of which are immediate, for nothing or nobody is "seen" after that but the detective.

The death of Mrs. Cattell, wife of Ex-Senator Catteli, took place during the week, at Merchantville, New Jersey. She was an estimable lady, and highly respected by Philadelphians for her liberality and generous acts of personal kindness to the poor of our city.

John Sellier, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, is too modest a gentleman to ask to be made chief clerk of the House of Representatives of this State, yet if the honor is thrust upon him he will not only refuse to decline it, but will accept it with gratitude, regarding it as full recompense for the duties of the campaign just closed, 'Republicans are ever ungrateful,' and a less deserving and less modest man may fill the place.

JAY COOKE & CO.

In my letter of June 27th last, I said that the 7 per cent. dividend declared by the trustee in the bankruptcy case of Jay Cooke & Co. would be paid hereafter; that is, it will be paid here in Philadelphia, after many legal questions have been disposed of. It has not yet been paid, and at the meeting of creditors, held December first, that dividend was revoked.

A Report, of 60 pages, pamphlet form, was submitted at this meeting, which compressed, simply shows that the indebtness of the firm is $10,804,848. The available assets, including cash in hand, may be set down at a half a million dollars. The claims against individual members of the firm amount to $5,500,000, which, under the bankrupt act the individual assets must be applied to the payment of debts due by these individuals before they can be applied to the payment of the partnership debts. The cash in hand that can be applied to a payment of dividend to general creditors, amounts to $491,915.04, and for the payment of individual debts of the members of the firm, is $231,018.05. Just when a dividend will be paid is a conundrum I give up, yet it is due to Jay Cooke to say that he is not responsible at all for this delay. Everything long ago passed from his hands to the Trustee's.

Col. John W. Forney having revoked the sale of the *Press* to Col. A. K. McClure, it is now probable that the *Age*, a democratic daily, will be purchased by McClure. The *Age* is a member of the Associated Press, has a fair share of advertising, and its circulation is not much behind that of the *Press*. It is said that McClure's financial backers are Major John O. James of the firm of James, Kent, Santes & Co. and City Treasurer Widener. It would be difficult to find more reliable or more capable business men. That Philadelphia presents a rich field for a first-class newspaper, is evidenced by the fact that Chicago has three daily papers—*Tribune*, *Times* and *Inter Ocean*—each as large as the New York *Tribune*, and scarcely less national in their influence, while this city has no daily as large as the *Tribune*.

J. W. F.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Poetry.

THE DYING WIFE.

BY FRANCES L. SWIFT.

Lay the babe upon my bosom, let me feel her
sweet, warm breath.
For a strange chill o'er my passes, and I know
that it is death.
I would gaze upon the treasures—scarce given
ere I go.
Feel her rosy, dimpled fingers wander o'er my
cheek of snow.

I am passing through the waters, but a blessed
shore appears—
Kneel beside me, husband, dearest, let me kiss
away thy tears,
Wrestle with thy grief, as Jacob strove, from
midnight until day;
It may leave angel's blessing, when it vanishes
away.

Lay the babe upon my bosom, 'tis not long she
can be there—
See! how to my heart she nestles, 'tis the pearl
I love to wear.
If in after years, beside thee sits another in my
chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music, and my
face than hers less fair;

If a cherub call you father, far more beautiful
than this,
Love thy first-born, O my husband! turn not
from the motherless.
Tell her sometimes of her mother—you will call
her by my name—
Shield her from the winds of sorrow—if she
erre, oh, gently blame.

Lead her sometimes where I'm sleeping; I will
answer if she calls,
And my breath will stir her ringlets, when my
voice in blessing falls,
Her soft blue eyes will brighten with a wonder
whence it came—
In her heart, when years pass o'er her, she will
find her mother's name.

It is said that every mortal walks between two
angels here—
One records the *ills*, but blots it, if before mid-
night drear,
Man repenteth; if uncanced'd, then he seals it
for the skies,
And the right hand angel weepeth, bowing low
with veiled eyes.

I will be her right hand angel, sealing up the
good for heaven,
Striving that the midnight watches find no mis-
deed unforgiven;
You will not forget me, darling, when I'm
sleeping 'neath the sod?
Love the babe upon my bosom, as I love thee—
next to God.

WEARY--LONELY--RESTLESS--HOMELESS.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Weary hearts! weary hearts! by cares of life
oppressed,
Ye are wandering in the shadows—ye are sigh-
ing for the rest;
There is darkness in the heaven, and the earth
is bleak below,
And the joys we taste to-day, may to-morrow
turn to woe.
Weary hearts! God is rest.

Lonely hearts! lonely hearts! this is but a land
of grief,
Ye are pining for repose—ye are longing for
relief;
What the world hath never given—kneel and
ask of God above,
And your grief shall turn to gladness—if you
lean upon his love!
Lonely hearts! God is love.

Restless hearts! restless hearts! ye are toiling
night and day,
And the flowers of life all withered, leave but
thorns along your way;
Ye are waiting, ye are waiting, till your toilings
here shall cease,
And your ever listless throbbing, is a sad, sad
prayer for peace.
Restless hearts! God is peace.

Broken hearts! broken hearts! ye are desolate
and lone,
And low voices from the past o'er your present
ruins moan;
In the sweetest of your pleasures there was bit-
terest alloy,
And a starless night hath followed on the sun-
set of your joy.
Broken hearts; God is joy.

Homeless hearts! homeless hearts! through
the dreary, dreary years,
Ye are lonely, lonely wanderers, and you way
is wet with tears;
In bright or blighted places, wheresoever you
may roam,
Ye look away from earthland, and ye murmur,
"where is home?"
Homeless hearts! God is home.

FOUR YEARS OLD.

BY MRS. E. N. TURNER.

"I'm four years old to-day, papa!
I guess you didn't know
How very old and big and strong
In one night I should grow,
For last night when I went to sleep,
Your boy was only three!
Just see how tall I am to-day—
Papa, do you know me?
I'm four years old!"

"And now I am almost a man
And want a candy store—
To sell ice-cream and nuts and figs.
And lots of good things more!
And—Oh—I want a big black dog
To keep bad boys away—
A pony, just as white as snow
To ride on every day—
I'm four years old!"

"I'm sorry for poor little Ned,
Just think, *he's only two!*
But if he lives, he'll grow a man,
And all these nice things do.
I'll give him all my tops and balls,
My dresses and my toys
For things like these are very nice
To please such little boys!
I'm four years old!"

"What! four years old! My little son
You fill me with surprise,
My boy become a man so soon!
Can I believe my eyes?—
Ah! golden time, so full of hope,
So fresh, so sweet, so fair!
I well remember now the day
When I, all free from care,
Was four years old!

Our Story Teller.

KING SOLOMON'S OPAL.

CONCLUDED.

'You seem to have found something very interesting in that book, Louis,' said Rose, whose eyes were always on her lover, even when she seemed to be profoundly engaged in conversation with others.

'I have,' replied he. Then he shut the book, and replaced it on the table, while a firm and resolute expression seemed to harden his usually mobile mouth into sculptured marble.

As soon as the visitors had left the house, Atherton turned to his host, and said: 'Colonel, I should like to practice with your pistols a little while.'

'You are right, my boy,' said the Colonel, with a sigh. 'I am expecting every moment to hear from the opposite party.'

The Colonel soon produced two old smooth-bore duelling pistols, handsomely mounted with silver, which had belonged to his father. And after his favorite servant had loaded them carefully, handed one of them to Atherton.

We had left the house and were standing now in front of a small hill, which would catch all wandering balls.

'Colonel, I wish to try an experiment,' continued Louis. 'I wish you to take the other pistol, while our friend here says, "one, two, three;" at the word "three" we will both fire at that tree, and he pointed to a maple about twenty feet distant. 'Be attentive, please, and fire as quickly as you can; for I wish to see who can shoot first.'

'I will be ready at the word'—do not doubt that; I am accustomed to this kind of thing,' said the Colonel, with the look of one of Bonaparte's old campaigners.

They made ready—I took my position—behind them; for I thought that the safest place. I had heard of ball glancing, and barrels bursting, you know—though I had never seen a duel in my life.

'One, *two*, THREE!' At the word "THREE" two reports, but one decidedly in advance of the other.

'I told you I should shoot first, if you did not care,' said Atherton, with a smile.

The Colonel, who was a six-footer, looked down on him with quite a patronizing smile. 'You did well, Louis, I grant. In fact I was a little slow; but usually I am pretty quick on the trigger.'

'I'll bet you a gold dollar, Colonel, just to make it interesting, and put you on your mettle, that I can shoot first nine times out of ten.'

'Done, my boy, and right glad I should be to lose the bet; but, you see, it is impossible.'

They commenced the trial. To the Colonel's mixed pleasure and mortification, for he was both proud of his young friend and mortified at his own failure, Atherton not only won the nine out the ten, but the whole ten shots. It was evident that he could shoot quicker than the Colonel every time.

'Now, Colonel, I think if you will examine that tree, you will find all my shots, as well as all yours, in the very heart of it.'

'Oh, of course,' replied the Colonel, 'a child could not miss at that distance. Yes, here they are, a perfect magazine of bullets.'

'Colonel, would it be right in me to kill that Galbraith, if I can? Is he married—has he children—has he any one dependent upon him?'

'Of course it would be right,' replied the Colonel, hotly. 'If you could kill not only Jim Galbraith, but the whole vile brood of them, you would be doing this district of country an uncommonly great service. And none of them is married—they are a different sort of men—they are too busy with drinking, gambling and fighting, for matrimonial ties. They live all together—with, perhaps, a negro wench or two—in the old family mansion. And such orgies as they have there, if report is to be believed, are a disgrace to any Christian country.

'Probably,' continued the Colonel, 'you never heard me tell the anecdote of Bob Galbraith, who was the oldest of the swarm, and died a few years ago from the bite of a rattlesnake.'

'No, you never told me.'

'Well, as I said, Bob was bitten by a rattlesnake. And in his dying moments though the brothers were never in the habit of troubling churches or clergymen much, they sent for good old Father Brownlow, the Methodist minister. Father Brownlow came, put Bob through a course of spiritual sprouts, pictured very vividly to him what he might expect in the near hereafter, and brought the wretch to what he called 'a realizing sense of his condition.' Then Bob made a profession of deep repentance for his many sins, promised that he would join the church if he lived, and died.

'The next day, at the funeral ceremonies, Father Browlow officiated. And this is said to have been the winding up of his prayer on the occasion. Mind, I do not say it really was—for I was not present—but a person that was there told me it was:

'Good Lord, we thank Thee finally for all things—for even in what seems most evil to us, lies often our chiefest good. Thou sent a rattlesnake to bite Bob Galbraith, who was on the broad road to perdition, and he was saved, as we hope, though by mighty narrow chance. And now we pray Thee to send another rattlesnake, and let him bite Jim Galbraith—and yet another to bite Bill—and yet another to bite Tom—and yet another to bite Sam—and yet another to bite Ned—and yet another to bite Mose—and let this be a big one, good Lord, for Mose is the very worst of the whole bad lot—so that they may all repent, and be converted, and promise to join church and have at least a little chance of obtaining everlasting salvation.'

The Colonel exploded as he closed his story, and we, notwithstanding the gravity of the occasion, could not help laughing with him. 'That story,' said he, 'true or false—and though good old Father Brownlow does get off some very quaint and telling things, I rather doubt his getting off that—will show you what this neighborhood thinks of the Galbraiths.'

'I think I read that anecdote when I was a boy, Colonel,' said I; 'and therefore I have no doubt that some humorist in M——, remembering it, and thinking it would exactly suit the case of the Galbraiths, simply put the words in the mouth of Father Brownlow, and set the story going again with a new setting.'

'Very likely,' rejoined the Colonel. 'You know I did not vouch for the authenticity of the anecdote—but, as I said, it shows what all around here think of those dissipated ruffians, the Galbraiths. But let us go into the house, for I see one of the ponderous brothers coming, and we can guess his errand.

We retired into the library—our host's sanctum. 'We are the challenged party, Colonel, and have some privileges, I believe,' said Atherton. The Colonel nodded. 'I wish those pistols of yours to be the weapons—distance, as I am near-sighted and unused to weapons not more than five or six paces—and to fire, as we did this afternoon, at the word three. And I shall shoot him dead, Colonel, as sure as he is now alive.'

'You have full faith in your quickness and steadiness of nerve and muscle, Louis?' replied the Colonel, anxiously.

The lines of Atherton's face became again as firm and rigid as stone. 'I have! I tell you I shall certainly kill him if we fight. You know the power of my talisman—the opal of King Solomon.'

'Then I will arrange it as you wish,' rejoined the Colonel, rising to receive Mr. Mose Galbraith, who came with a message to Mr. Atherton from his brother.

Much to the surprise of Mr. Mose, as we learned afterwards, he found no attempt at conciliation, no effort to avoid the conflict. They had even gone so far as to agree among themselves that only in case Atherton would go down on his knees in the dirt, on the very spot where the offence was given, and humbly beg for pardon, should he be allowed to escape without a meeting. But instead of that, there was an immediate acceptance of the challenge by Louis, a reference to the Colonel as his friend for the occasion and then the Colonel's five paces.'

'Why, the young man seems to be in a particular hurry to leave this world,' said Mr. Mose, as his eyes opened at the proposed distance. 'I should advise him to say his prayers and make his will, that is all.'

The Colonel and he were sitting at one end of the room—Louis and I were at the other. Mose spoke to the Colonel but loudly enough to be heard by us.

'Colonel,' called out Atherton 'will you be kind enough to send word to Mr. Jim Galbraith that to-morrow he shall surely die—and this part of the country be rid of an atrocious ruffian.'

'Does the boy know, Colonel, that that is an insult to me, too, who bear my brother's message?' said Mose, exitedly, growing crimson.

'I know it, and I mean it! I intend it as an insult to the whole vile brood of Galbraiths!' replied Atherton, his voice stern but low toned. It was a peculiarity of his—the more excited he became, the lower, clearer and more distinct became his words. They fell from his lips like so many silver bullets.

'And the Galbraiths will answer the insult to-morrow,' rejoined Mose, fairly hoarse with passion. 'I challenge you in the name of the whole family—one after another. We will kill you, if it takes the whole of us to do it. Blast you—'

'Hold, Mr. Galbraith, there is no necessity for that. You have given your challenge, and it is accepted. To-morrow, at the time and place appointed, we will meet you. Good afternoon, sir.'

The giant arose, and, without saying another word, left the room, the Colonel accompanying him to the door, but also in silence. They then nodded coolly to each other, and parted.

'Well, we *are* in for it now, Louis, said the Colonel in a despondingvoice 'What could you mean by such a desperate and reckless piece of folly?'

Atherton smiled. 'I do not know, my kind friend—but really I could not help it. It seemed as if some spirit of avenging wrath took possession of me for a moment, and spoke through my lips. But fear not—am I not protected, as the old Jew said, by the flaming sword of Gabriel? I have no fear. I know I shall triumph. I feel that they are but as dead men now before me. My only fear is, that I am doing wrong in taking their lives. See, they think themselves so strong, so sure in their aim—they are such giants in the land—and yet in their strength lies their weakness. I shall shoot them down just as if they were unarmed.'

'You depend entirely upon the quickness of your fire, then. They are good shots—perhaps they may be quicker even than you.'

Atherton smiled—it was a grave, peculiar smile. 'I know otherwise. It has been revealed to me otherwise. I will say no more now; and if I fall, you may conclude I was mistaken. But, if I do not fall, when we return from the field I will explain the ground of my certainty.'

The next day was a beautiful one—clear and pleasantly cool. I knew Atherton slept soundly, for I slept in the same bed with him. I woke several times through the night, owning to my state of excitement, but he was always sleeping with the calm undisturbed sleep of childhood and innocence.

After breakfast, when the time came for us to leave the house, I expected a scene. But there was none. Rose simply threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. While her mother also kissed him, and said, 'I know, I feel certain that you will come back to us safely—that the God of Israel, who is our God will be your sure defence and shield.' Evidently both the ladies had faith in the talisman of the Jew.

Half the men in the town were on the ground when we arrived at the place of meeting. Many of the gentlemen of the neighborhood, to see fair play—for they had no faith in the honor of the Galbraiths—and the rest from curiosity. The Galbraiths were already there—towering above all others—a veritable race of Anaks. Giants in strength, and giants in wicked deeds.

As Louis, short and slender as a boy, sprung from his horse, the crowd looked at him in wonder. Was this the stripling who had the temerity to defy the whole giant brood of the Galbraiths? But as their eyes dwelt upon his firm, undaunted, handsome face, and they marked his clear resolute tones, their hearts warmed towards him, even because he was so young and small and handsome, and he became in a moment, as it were, a universal favorite.

'A plucky little devil!' said one of the leaders of opinion—and the phrase went around from one to another, as a fitting embodiment of the general thought. It meant a good deal with them.

But when the crowd further heard that the challenged party had insisted upon 'five paces,' their admiration knew no bounds. 'I swar!' said one tall six-footer; 'I've a mind to push that little cuss aside, and take Jim Galbraith in hand myself. I swar I will ef he shoots him.' And such seemed to be quite the general sentiment.

The Galbraiths knew that they were not very popular characters, and clustered in a little, or rather big knot, with a few of their gambling associates, scowling at intervals towards Atherton, who was the centre of an admiring throng. 'Bully for you! and so you knocked big Galbraith down, did you?' said the admiring six-footer who had before spoken, and who, as he had his rifle along, looked like a hunter from the neighboring mountain ranges. 'Oh, you're a sweet little cuss!'

'Come, gentlemen,' cried the Colonel, 'all is ready—clear the ground.'

The crowd separated about enough to leave a passage for the bullets, and the antagonists were placed in positions, with instructions to fire at the word 'THREE,' but not an instant before.

'I swar, Jim Galbrith,' said the hunter, who had made himself an express champion of Atherton, 'if you play any of your tricks, and shoot one moment before the word, I'll drop you in your tracks.'

'One, *two*, THREE!'

Two pistols sounded, but one decidedly before the other. Jim Galbraith fell like a huge log to the ground. He was stone dead—shot through the heart. His ball had just grazed Atherton's shoulder.

The old hunter rushed up to Atherton and caught him in his arms like an infant. 'Oh! you d——d plucky little cuss!' cried he. 'Look at him!' placing Atherton again on his feet—'just look at him; and he killed big Jim Galbraith!'

But the Galbraiths and their friends were furious. While some removed the dead body of the slain, the others clamored for revenge. They would have it, if they all fought him. He had insulted the whole family, and had accepted the challenge from the whole of them.

The crowd were at first disposed to deny it. Atherton had become so much of a favorite, that they did not like to see him expose his life again. But, to their surprise, he acquiesced at once in the desire of the Galbraiths to renew the duel with another of the family—and not only with him, but with all, one after another, until they were all fully satisfied.

At this heroic decision, the old hunter could find no words with which to express himself. He simply went and sat down on a stump that stood near, and gazed upon Atherton with a kind of wondering and dumb-founded admiration.

Again Atherton took position, while opposite to him stood Bill Galbraith—a rather larger man, if anything, than his slain brother.

The Colonel was about giving the word, when Mose Galbraith interrupted. Fair play is fair play, gentlemen,' said he, with an appealing glance around the wall of faces; 'and I say it is not fair to have that old Jew doing that'—and he pointed with his finger.

The crowd looked. There was Solomon the Jew, down on his knees in the grass, about hundred feet off, and praying for Atherton with all his might.

'It's not fair!' cried all the Galbraith party. The crowd, who were the arbiters, looked puzzled. Some laughed. Some swore.

'I swar to Moses,' said the old hunter, 'ef that don't beat anything I ever seed. But you don't mean to say, Mose Galbraith, that you are afraid of the prar's of a heathen Jew, do you? What did Jim knock him down for then?'

The crowd laughed. It struck them as being such a curious instance of "tit-for-tat" on the part of the peddler.

'Now I proposes, gentlemen,' continued the hunter, 'that while the old Jew prays for one side, Tom and Sam and Ned Galbraith, be 'lowed to get down on their marrow-bones and pray for the t'other. This seems to me'll about balance the matter—and we can see besides which goes furdest, the prayers of three Galbraiths, or of one poor heathen Jew.'

The proposition was received by the crowd with approving shouts of laughter. And Mose Galbraith said sullenly, 'go ahead, then, Colonel. But I say it's not fair though.'

It was evident that though the Galbraiths despised the old peddler, the fact of his praying against them awakened in their hearts a kind of superstitious fear; and it struck me that Bill seemed less firm and assured than his predecessor had been.

'One, *two*, THREE!' rang out again in the clear tones of Colonel Morgan.

And again a Galbraith tumbled—this time however, seriously, though not mortally wounded. Atherton came off again entirely unhurt. He had fired decidedly before his antagonist.

'D——n it, you must shoot quicker,' said Mose Galbraith, as the next brother, Tom, now stepped up. 'Don't you see his little game. He puts his bullet in first—and that ruins your shot.'

'Colonel,' cried out Atherton, 'can you not hurry up matters a little? We shall be late for lunch. I have four more of these wretches to shoot yet.'

The crowd began to be impressed, as if Atherton were a superior being to common men. 'By——, he means to shoot the whole of them,' passed from mouth to mouth. And they now were fully convinced he would do it. The Galbraiths also began to share in the prevailing conviction. 'There is nothing succeeds like success.'

I need not go into further details. Tom Galbraith fell beneath Atherton's quick and steady hand, struck to the heart like his brother Jim. Ned Galbraith was carried off the field, groaning with pain, his right arm shattered. There only remained Sam and Mose, the latter of whom had acted all through as second to his brothers. At each successive trial, the old Jew had thrown himself upon his knees, in sight of all, and commenced his fervent supplications. The crowd, from being rude and boisterous, had became serious, and almost reverent. Although they would not have acknowledged it, the Jew's prayers, in connection with Atherton's unvarying success, had impressed them very powerfully, and struck home to that feeling—religious or superstitious, perhaps something a little of both—which lies deep in every heart. The old hunter no longer felt like clasping Atherton in his arms—it was sufficient to stand apart in reverent wonder and admiration. And in the eyes of the whole crowd, that one slight form had become a personification of all that was heroic in daring and grand in achievement.

Mose and Sam Galbraith had aided in carrying their wounded brother from the field, but they seemed to be a long time in coming back again, and some in the crowd began to shake their heads, and question whether they would come at all.

At once one of their gambling friends came forward, and told Colonel Morgan that the Galbraiths had gone home. That they protested against all that had been done as unfair. That while they were always read to fight any man, however skilfull with the pistol, like men, they would not fight a Jewish praying devil into the bargain.

The Colonel smiled. 'And so they refuse to come and vindicate their honor, do they? Well, gentlemen, what do you say to that?'

'They are cowards!' cried the crowd.

'Well, I can't say as I blamed them much,' said the old hunter: 'I think ef I was in thar place, I wouldn't come and be shot cartain, either.'

The crowd gathered again around Atherton, but they were now very respectful in their admiration.

'Jest let me grip your little hand once, won't yer?' said the hunter.

Autherton smiled and held out his hand.

'Wall, this is the durndest little hand to kill four almighty big men with, I ever did see! Stranger, may I call my next child after you?'

Atherton assented with pleasure. 'And let me know, and I will send him a silver mug,' he added, laughing.

'Come, Louis, let us be going,' cried the Colonel.

But a crowd of gentlemen came up to congratulate him. 'You are a splendid shot,' said the foremost of them; 'and deserve a barbacue for freeing this part of the state from such a set of ruffians.' The others also joined in with similar declarations.

Suddenly the crowd parted, as by common consent, and Solomon the Jew walked, amid wondering, curious faces, up to Atherton.

'Thank you for your prayers!' said the young man, solemnly. 'They put new force and vigor into my arm and into my heart.'

'The blessing of the God of Israel was upon you,' exclaimed the Jew. 'As I looked toward you, I saw the gleaming sword of Gabriel playing like lightning around your head. Their bullets glanced off from steel. Never again may you see old Solomon, but remember you are now the child by adoption, of the kingly tribe of Judah. And always,' he added, in a whisper, 'wear on your bosom the talisman I have given you—it will never fail you.'

Solomon then shook hands warmly with his son by adoption, and after bidding adieu also to the Colonel and myself, trudged off into space. He died years ago, I suppose; at least I have never seen nor heard of him since.

After we had returned home, and the meeting with Rose and her mother had been got through—though I must admit that it did not seem to be particularly unpleasant or tiresome to Atherton—the Colonel carried us off to the library.

"Now Louis, I must confess to considerable curiosity as to that secret you promised to impart to us. What made you so certain, and it seems now with reason, of success? Why were you so sure that you could shoot quicker than any of the Galbraiths? There were six of them, and the chances thus decidedly against you. Certainly you did not place that much faith in the Jew's talisman alone?"

A dreamy expression came over Atherton's face. "I do believe, though, in the Jew's talisman, and also in the Jew's prayers. I felt, all through the duels, uplifted and upheld in a very peculiar manner. It really seemed," and here his voice grew low and reverent, "as if the arm of the Lord God of Israel was beneath me, upholding and sustaining me."

"But I will acknowledge to you, my best of friends, that there was something more. You remember that little Taliaferro—a little angel, is she not? She brought me a book, pointed to a certain passage, and told me to read it. I did read it. It is a scientific work—you can read it for yourselves."

"That passage treats of the rapidity with which the will transmits its commands from the brain to the nerves and muscles. The part that particularly interested me was this, that, other things being equal, a small man could always act more quickly and rapidly than a large one. The human electric is by no means instantaneous in its motion, and the will of a small man having less distance to travel, would communicate motion to the hand, for instance, an appreciable time sooner than the will of a large man to his hand. This is the explanation, it says, of the often-observed fact that small men move so much more quickly than large men— it is not a matter so much of sluggishness on the part of the large men, as of size. They cannot help being slower in their movements.

'Now I had frequently observed in my own experience, how much more rapidly I could move, on a sudden emergency, than almost any of my friends. I saw at once how true the explanation was. As for Jim Galbraith, that he was as slow and lumbering as such a giant would naturally be, I knew from what I had already seen of him. His brothers were all of the same gigantic build, and of course would resemble him in his slowness also. I am quick, even for my size. I have the sudden spirit of a cat-amount. There is not much vanity in saying it, for I would much rather be like you, Colonel, larger, if slower.

'It was evident then that, at close quarters, I must lodge my bullet in my huge antagonist before he had pulled, or at least while he was pulling, his trigger. This would derange his aim; and through my very audacity I should triumph.'

'And so,' said the Colonel, 'the explanation is merely a scientific one, after all.'

'I said not so—and I think not so,' replied Atherton, growing very grave again 'At the best, it was a great trial to my nerves; and, as I said, I felt sustained in a marvellous manner. Besides, how was it that my attention was called to that passage in the book? That little Cecilia looks like an angel—may she not be at least under the influence of angels? All depended, perhaps, upon my seeing the passage. If little Cecilia had not come, I should not have seen it—and, humanly speaking, the plan of the duel, based upon the idea conveyed to me thus, was all that saved me.'

'But,' said the Colonel, 'Cecilia was brought by her parents. It was a happy accident.'

'Are there any such things as accidents in the providence of God?' questioned Atherton. 'Why did her parents will to come at that particular time? Who can tell? An impression comes into the mind—where does it come from? From nowhere—or from God?'

But I have said enough in explanation. My readers can determine for themselves whether the triumph of Atherton was owing to Providence or to Chance. For my own part, I have not the least doubt—for we are told there is a kind Providence even in the fall of a sparrow. 'And are ye not worth more than many sparrows?'

I left the hospitable home of Colonel Morgan the next day; and, in the mutations of this world, have seen no one of whom I have here written since. Atherton sent me a paper about a year afterwards containing the account of his marriage with Rose, and I have heard of him repeatedly—as who has not—though the newspapers. For he has been so far a wonderfully prosperous and fortunate man. He has served with great honor in the field—he has been elected to high offices in his native State—he is reputed wealthy—I know for myself that he has a beautiful and loving wife, and this is good fortune in itself.

Yes, and I confess to the superstition, if it be such, of believing in the old Jew's talisman, in the opal of Solomon the king. While he has that, I believe that he will continue to be successful, fortunate and happy. If I live, one of these bright mornings I expect to hear it announced that Louis Atherton—though of course that is not his real name—has been elected President of these United States. And that he will make a good President—and give his utmost energies to securing the prosperity and happiness of the whole Union—I have no doubt whatever. Yes, I have faith in King Solomon's opal; and I believe that opal, at least, a very lucky stone.

HENRY PETERSON.

HOW IS IT.—A patron of a certain newspaper once said to the publisher:

'Mr. Printer, how is it that you have never called on me to pay for your paper?'

'Oh,' said the man of types, 'we never ask a gentleman for money.'

'Indeed,' replied the patron, 'how do you manage to get along when they don't pay?'

'Why after a certain time we conclude that he is not a gentleman, and we ask him,' replied the editor.

'Oh—an—yes—I see, Mr. Editor, please give me a receipt,' and hands him a V. 'Make my name right on your books.'

'How long have you lived in this county?' asked a Jersey lawyer of a deaf witness, who had been called to prove the old boundaries of a farm.

'Hey? said the witness, putting his hand behind his ear.

'How long have you lived in this county?' roared the lawyer.

'Oh, yes, that's it, about two rods, said the witness, leaning forward.

'You may step down!' yelled the lawyer.

'Well, it might be a little more,' said the witness, who was then led off by an officer of the court.

Two Irishmen, lately landed, were boarding at a hotel where they were sorely troubled with mosquitos, and could hardly obtain sleep enough to satisfy nature.

'Put yer head under the blankets,' said Mike, 'an' thin they'll not bit yees.'

Pat did as requested, but scarcely had he found himself free from the mosquitoes, when he was attacked by the bedbugs.

'Bad luck to me, Mike,' said he, 'here's another kind widout wings an' fiddles; but begorra, they bite as hard as the others.'

A SHREWISH wife, being very ill, called her husband to come and sit by her bedside.

'This is a sad world my dear,' said the wife plaintively.

'Very,' considered the man.

'Were it not for you, I should love to quit it.'

'Oh, my dear,' eagerly responded the husband, 'how could you think I would interfere with your happiness? Go, by all means

The lady got well.

A QUAKER'S hat blew off and went rolling through the mud. He chased it, and pinned it to the earth with his staff. He then beckoned to a neighboring small boy, of vagrant and illicit aspect, and inquired:

'Is thee a profane lad?'

The lad intimated that he sometimes did business in that way.

'Then,' said the Quaker, laying a coin in his hand, 'be good enough to damn that hat fifty cents worth.'

ONE of the jurors in a late murder trial, after being excused from service because of his opposition to capital punishment, was asked by a neighbor how he came to get off. He answered, 'O! I am opposed to capital punishment.'

'Are you indeed? Why what would you do with a man who should deliberately waylay and shoot down his neighbors?'

'Hang him, sir! I'd never send him up to the capital to be punished.'

OLD Bachelor Uncle—'Well, Charley, what do you want now?'

Charley—'Oh, I want to be rich.'

Uncle—'Rich! why so?'

Charley—'Because I want to be petted, and ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich—but it's a great secret and I must not tell!'

'WHAT'S the matter with you, my pet? 'O, aunty! I just wanted to touch a little chicky,' and the old hen growled at me and bit me with her nose!'

A GOOD RETORT.—The other day a minister offered a prayer at the laying of a corner stone. A brisk young reporter bustled up and said:

'I wish you would give me the manuscript for that prayer.'

'I never write out my prayers,' replied the preacher.

'Well,' said the reporter, 'I could not hear a word you said.'

'I wasn't praying for you,' quickly responded the parson.

AN old negro woman, in accounting for lack of discipline among youngsters insists that it is because their mothers wear gaiters. You see, when we wore low shoes, and the children wanted whippin', we just took off a shoe mighty quick and guv'em a good spanking; but now, how's a body to git a gaiter off in time? So the children gits no whippin' at all now a days.'

JUDGE Cutting, of Bangor, in discharging a couple of ill-looking prisoners just acquitted before a jury at Ellsworth, on the charge of stealing sheep, tersely said: 'Young men, I should advise you to go home and steal no more sheep.'

THE name of the Sheriff of White county, Ill, is Hail Storm. His father was an eccentric gentleman, and he had three sons whom he named respectively, Hail Storms, Rain Storms and Snow Storms.

As she rolled up her sleeve and looked hard at a big basket of tomatoes, Mrs. Stubbs remarked: 'There's get up, pay up, bang up, go up, step up and climb up, but here goes for catsup.

'FORTUNE knocks once at every man's door,' says the old proverb.

It she ever knocked at ours it was when we were out.

THE boy who ran away from school to "go fishing all alone," and caught himself in the lip, says he's got enough fishing on his own hook.

A Safe Tether Pin.

The *Agriculturist* for October illustrates a simple device which, we infer, any one is at liberty to make use of without fear of infringing upon any patent. A strong iron rod, say five-eights or half an inch in diameter, is shapened at one end and bent into a corkscrew-like spiral. The unsharpened end is bent into a ring large enough to receive a good-sized rope. It is easy to screw such an iron into anything worthy of being called a soil, using a stick, if necessary, after the manner of an auger handle. Such a tether-pin as this will defy the efforts of the strongest animal to pull it up, and with the ring at the level of the ground it is impossible for the rope to be twisted around the pin. The device is likewise servicable in a hundred other ways about a country house, or, indeed, wherever the surface of the earth is not covered by a natural or artificial pavement of stones. It will hold guy-ropes for shears, or the lower block of hoisting tackle, or tent-ropes, or, indeed, any rope which is to be firmly held at the surface of the ground, and the great beauty of it is that it does not get battered to pieces by being hammered down every time it is set in a new place.

—A bachelor editor flies into a rage, and storms at his washerwoman in this style: "We give our washerwoman notice that hereafter we want our own clothes. LastSunday we put on another fellow's shirt, but couldn't wear it at all. It was all ruffled around the top and looked real handsome; but there was no place for a collar, and it hadn't any bosom, though we are bound to say there was plenty of room for one. Yes, it was a handsome shirt, but we don't have ours made that way, particularly about the bosom and sleeves."

—At a public gathering lately in New York, one of the gentlemen present was called upon for a speech, and this is how he responded: Gentlmen and women, I ain't no speecher. More'n twenty years back I came here a poor idiot boy, and what are I?"

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New Hampshire.

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WARD.—On Friday, December 4th 1874, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ruth A. Ward, aged 52 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Ward is no more. After a painful illness of three weeks, which she bore with a Christian resignation, our lamented friend died at her late residence on Friday morning at fifteen minutes after ten o'clock. She was obliged to relinquish her duties as Assistant Principal of the public schools of Bellefonte about a month before her death. She gave up her labors with the fond hope of soon being able to resume them, which hope was never realized. During the latter part of her sickness, her sufferings were extreme, but she murmured not nor complained. She met death bravely and although bound to earth by strong and peculiar ties, such was the firmness of her faith, and the strength of her hope, and the submission of her heart, that she welcomed the approach of death! To her it had no terror,—not even power to throw a momentary sadness over her spirit. She looked upon it as a friend that would free her from weariness and pain, and admit her to the joys of Heaven.

Mrs. Ward had been connected with the public schools of this place for many years, and, for the last two years, occupied the position of assistant principal. She was peculiarly well adapted for the duties of the school room. Her energy and perseverance were remarkable. She was always busy and possessed, in a rare degree, the faculty of making everybody around her do something. Her convictions of duty, of right and wrong, of the power of self-will and self-help, were prominent traits in her character. With these, her nature combined an almost unbounded enthusiasm in her labors. Of her it may be truly said that whatever her hands found to do, she did it with all her might. But perhaps the brightest quality of her nature was the kindness of her heart,—her sympathy for the suffering and the needy. Where sickness, or want, or suffering were, there this charitable woman loved to administer comfort,—to lighten the burdens, to lure the goddess Hope, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. During her illness, her mind continually dwelt on her school duties and her scholars. When they visited her bedside, she counseled and encouraged them, in words and thought they will never forget, and the scores of weeping children who gathered around her coffin on the day of the funeral, to take a last fond look at the ashen, rigid face of their beloved teacher, told in plainer words than we can tell, of the place she held in their youthful hearts. A day or two before her reason was bethroned when she heard the school bell ring, she remarked that "there was never so much music in the old school bell as now." When she felt the cold hand of death upon her, and knew that her days were numbered, she called her sons to her bedside, and told them she was going. Soon she'd leave them; her darling boys must meet life duties and struggles without a mother's counsel, a mother's sympathy or a mother's prayers. She gave them her dying blessing, exhorting them to lead lives of usefulness and honor and He who had been the widow's comfort and refuge, would be the orphan's Guardian. On Wednesday evening she lost consciousness, and in that condition she lingered till Friday morning, when she was called to her reward. Her funeral, which took place on Sunday, was very largely attended although the rain fell incessantly. The solemn funeral rites were said by Rev. M. L. Smyser of the Methodist church. The order of the procession to the cemetery was as follows:

Ministers of the Gospel,
Body of the Deceased,
Relations and immediate friends,
Board of School Directors,
Teachers of the Public Schools,
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Citizens.

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MRS. RUTH A. WARD,
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Near this had been laid a wreath of flowers by some loving hand, and below it was a beautiful floral cross, a tribute from the pupils of the public schools. The rain poured steadily down while the coffin was lifted from the hearse and laid in the grave. The heavens seemed to weep in sympathy with the sorrowing friends. The pageant returned sadly homeward, leaving the mortal remains of the fond mother, the faithful teacher, the generous friend to moulder in the tomb, till the resurrection morning.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—We have on our table *Peters' Musical Monthly* for December. We have so often spoken of the merits of this work, that it seems like repetition to say again anything in its behalf. It is a monthly magazine full with music prepared expressly for new beginners. It seems to us to be almost indispensible to a lover of music who is beginning to acquire this valuable accomplishment, and for the price, it is offered, so much could not be obtained for three times the cost. Terms $3.00 per annum. Address J. L. Peters, No. 599 Broadway, New York.

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PENN MONTHLY.—The December number of this magazine, which has struck out for itself a new path in serial literature, completes the fifth volume. In "Outlines of Penology," Joseph R. Chandler treats ably of the separate and congregate systems of imprisonment. Robert Ellis Thompson asks "What Would Tyndall be at!" and answers his own question. Charles F. Putnam, of Boston, tells about training schools for nurses. The editor reviews at some length Bayard Taylor's tragedy, 'The Prophet,' and under head of "The Months" deals with recent political events from the "independent" standpoint. There are the usual impartial and searching reviews of new books, and a number of minor articles.

—*The Aldine* for December came to us in good time, and as usual freighted with all the good things of art and literature. This being the holiday or Christmas number of the year, it need scarcely be said that pictorially it fills the very sense of satisfaction. Four pictures of the seasons, "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn," and "Winter," each with a verse of illustration present at once some of the most pregnant designing and the finest engraving and printing, to be found even in this high-class publication.

Literally this number opens with an oddly titled story, "My Christmas Revenge," bearing a name new to *The Aldine*, one Kitty Wing, who may be matron or maid, but who certainly tells a domestic tale very naively.

The Aldine Company has determined to establish an Art Union, similar to the well-known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $500, will be distributed among each series of 500 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6.00 each, entitles the holder to *The Aldine* for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. *The Aldine* Company. publishers, No. 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

GOLD 111¾

Owing to the advance in the rates of interest by the bank of England, gold has been firm and higher for a few days, but it is now receding, and looks as if it would be maternally lower in a few days. We have nothing new to chronicle in the way of trade for the east rn and middle states, but copy the following from an exchange in reference to the prosperity of the west:

While the East is grumbling over hard times and making times hard, by grumbling, the West seems to be in a happy condition, if we may judge from the Chicago *Tribune's* report. Fourteen million dollars' worth of corn was brought to Chicago last year, but over $21,000,000 have arrived this year already, and there are six weeks more to come. The value of the pork that will be packed in the West this season will exceed $55,000,000, which is a handsome advance over last year. Twenty-five million dollars' worth of grain judging from present estimates, will pass through Chicago this fall and winter, all of which will be paid for on shipment. This, with the amount of grain that will be sold in and moved around Chicago, will foot up the handsome total of $151,000,000. The western farmers had good reason for keeping Thanksgiving, notwithstanding grasshopper raids and railway combinations, and the East must presently feel the effect of the prosperity.

Grain and Flour Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 7, 1874.

Wheat has been in fair supply during the week and prices have not varied from our quotations. There have been some small lots of old corn offered, which were taken at the mills at 85 cents per bushel. New Corn is offered freely White oats are scarce.

Beef is selling at six cents by the side for good to prime. There is a better feeling as to pork, and prices have advanced to seven cents by the hog, and is quite firm.

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Peaches, dried, per	22
Cherries, dried, per lb.	7
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Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb.	8
Cheese per lb.	22
Hams per lb.	18
Bacon	12
Sides	—
Lard per lb.	12½
Eggs per doz.	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Rags	—
Potatoes per bushel	60
Dried Beef	25
Beef by the side	6c
Pork by the hog	7c

Philadelphia Market Report.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1874.

REMARKS—There has been but little change in either monetary or commercial circles since our last review. The volume of buisness in all departments has been extremely light, and we have comparatively few changes to record in prices. The close of the year is usually a period of inactivity, but on the whole there has been a more cheerful feeling than has been apparent for some time past. There is more inquiry for capital, which is an unmistakable indication that the tide of commercial affairs is turning.

WHEAT—The receipts have been very moderate and with a steady inquiry from the local millers and some export demand, prices of Winter are fully maintained, but Spring there is no inquiry, and prices are nominal. Sales of 12,000 bus Penna. and Western Red at $1.25@1.24; 10,600 bus Ohio Indiana and South Amber at $1.25a1.28; and 2 200 bus Western White at $1·30a1.42—the latter for choice Michigan. Exports to Liverpool per "Nederland," 3.000 bus. Receipts for the week, 92,900.

OATS—Are moderately actively, and prices are well sustained. Sales of 38,600 bus Western White at 65,66a67c; and 8,100 bus Western mixed at 63a65c. To-day 4,200 bus Western White sold at 66, and 700 bus do do, very choice at 68c. Receipts for week, 26,700 bus.

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" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N.	12⅝	12¾
" " " '64, " "	14⅜	14⅝
" " " '65, " "	16⅛	16¾
" " " '65, J. and J.	18⅜	18¾
" " " '65, " "	19⅜	19¾
" " " '68, " "	19⅜	19¾
" 10-40, coupon,	13¾	14
" Pacific 6's cy.	16⅜	16⅝
New 5's, Reg. 1881,	12⅝	12⅞
" " c. 1881,	12⅜	12¾
Gold,	111¾	111⅞
Silver,	106	108
Pennsylvania,	52⅞	52¾
Reading,	54⅛	54¾
Philadelphia & Erie,	15⅞	16
Lehigh Navigation,	47⅞	47¾
" Valley,	61⅞	62
United R. R. of N. J.	129¾	129¾
Oil Creek,	8¼	8½
Northern Central,	29	30
Central Transportation,	42½	43
Nesquehoning,	54¾	55
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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12,55 p. m
" " " Harrisb'g		5.00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,		9.15 p. m
" "arr. at Lock Haven		10.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo		9.00 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.55 p. m
" " Harrisburg		4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport		8,35 a. m
" " Lock Haven		9,45 a. m
" " Renovo		11,10 a. m
" " arr. at Erie		8.05 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,		8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg		1.25 p. m
" " " Williamsport		6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven		7.30 p. m
LOCK HAVEN Accom. leaves Harris'g		9.15 a m
" " " Wmsp't		2.05 p m
" " " leaves Lock Haven		3.10 p m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven		6.40 a m
" " " Williamsp't		7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		12.10 a. m
" " " Philadelphia		4.15 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11. 20 a. m
" " " Renovo		8.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven,		9,45 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,		10.50 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg		2.30 a. m
" " arr. at Phila		6.50 a. m
FAST LINE leaves Emporium		8.55 p. m
" " " Renover		10.40 p m
" " " Lock Haven		11.55 p m
" " " Willi-msport		1.10 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg		4.20 a m
" " " Philadelphia		8.05 a m
DAY EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven		1. 20 a m
" " " Williamsport		12.25 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg		4.00 p m
" " " Philade phia		7.30 p m

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STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 13
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 18
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 35
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	1 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10 A.M.	2 35 P.M.
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40	5 35
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10	2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10 P.M.	5 10

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	Accom. No. 1.	Accom No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju..	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	5 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Nagmy F	8 20	12 50	4 55
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44-3m

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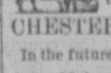

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Curtin twp., Sept. 30, 1874. 22-tf

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No. 4 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa.
5-13—tf

Expresses.

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ISAAC LOSE Takes this Method to inform his friends and the public generaly that he is prepared to do all kinds of express business and will deliver promptly to any point in Bellefonte or the county anything that may be trusted to his care. Thankful for past favors he asks a continuence of public favor. 5-6-1

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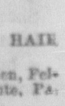

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EVERY description of Blacksmithing done promptly in a workmanlike manner at low prices. 5-25-1y

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month. in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Providence is kind to the editor of Centre Hall *Reporter*, for when the man has but little sense he never knows it.

——After January 1st, railroad communication will be completed between Clearfield and Curwensville—a distance of six miles.

——Holiday Books. Just opening at Welch's Book Store the largest collection of Books for old and young ever brought to this town. 48-3t

——Dr. Belford arrived in town on Monday and the business of dental surgery has been very brisk about his office since that time. He will remain only three weeks.

——The same wise Providence which scourged Egypt with toads, and Kansas with grasshoppers, kindly permits our hotel to furnish the meanest gas in the United States.

——A Brush Valley man found a cow in his grain field; in attempting to drive her out, he threw a stone and broke her leg—for which he paid the owner $50 cash to prevent a law-suit.

——The Boalsburg brass band was considered the best at the County fair and, last week, was notified that the premium of a silver horn or $50 was at their disposal. They took the money.

——A store in Patton township—owned by Miss Murry— was broken open on Thursday night of last week and a considerable amount of dry goods and groceries were stolen. No clue.

——The New York *Sun* asks "Have the Probibitionists of Pennsylvania gained anything in the late election?" This would make a good subject for debate at the next meeting of the County Temperance Society.

——Rev. A. B. Runyan will preach in the M. E. Church in the town of Beech Creek on the evening of the 22nd inst, at 7 o'clock; subject *Home Piety*. Also on the evening of the 21st at Hunter's Run school house, at 7 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—Now ready a very fine collection of Photograph Albums, at prices ranging from one to fifteen dollars which will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Call at Welch's book store, next door to the 1st National Bank. 48-3t

——Col. D. G. Bush and family left on Monday last for Elizabeth City, North Carolina, where they expect to spend the winter. The Colonel will vibrate, as it were, between New York, West Virginia and North Carolina, attending to his railroad and lumber enterprises,

——John M. Keichline, Esq., who has been a student in the office of Bush & Yocum for the last two years, was admitted to practice in the various courts of Centre county on Friday. Mr. K. is a promising young man and will no doubt be an ornament to the legal profession. Success!

——The McCloskey brothers, a trio of singers from Clinton County, will hold a musical convention in Eagleville, commencing on the 22nd of December and ending with a grand concert on Saturday evening, December 26th. The McCloskys are wonderful people when they get tuned up, and they old hands at the convention business.

——A house belonging to a widow named Garratt, was destroyed with nearly all its contents on the 26th ult. Mr. Sheetz, her son-in-law, occupied the house with her, and lost everything but a bureau and a bed. Mrs. Garratt's pocket-book, containing all the money she had in the world, was consumed. No insurance. The distressed family are kindly cared for by charitable neighbors.

——The Osceola *Reveille* has a lottery connected with its subscription list. Proposition—Every body pays up subscription one year in advance; each one receives a ticket. A particular ticket wins, for the owner, an Osceola town lot; value $150.00. Result—Thousands of new subscribers and great immigration to Osceola. Corollary—Times are too hard; afraid it wont work. Lot will go to one of, say, fifty, caving you $100 in debt on the speculation. Scholium—Stick to the chromos.

——There have been some complaints for the last few weeks in regard to the scarcity of water. Repairs have been going on at the water works, more or less, for the last month and, of course, it was necessary to curtail the supply of water, when the pumps could not be worked. This has been a source of some annoyance to everybody and, of course, the complaints were many. We have been used to having such an excellent and unfailing supply of water in every quarter of town and have been accustomed to using it lavishly, for so long, that we feel the inconvenience of stinted supplies the more keenly. If we had to pay for water as we do for gas, the probability is that there would be a good deal less complaint as to the supply. But when times are hard, money scarce and taxes high; when everybody feels it to be his duty to economize at all points, the fact that water tax has to be paid, when the supply is not always regular or adequate, is sufficient excuse for murmuring. Two years ago, the borough authorities erected a new steam pump to aid the old water power which of itself used to be sufficient, but which, at that time could not supply the necessities of the increased population. The new pump kept the reservoir full and the hydrants always answered when called upon. Something over a month ago, the steam boiler began to leak and it was found that certain portions of it had been burnt out, and must be repaired. While the repairs were being made, the supply of water was limited. A week or more was expended in getting the boiler in working condition again, and then the trouble ceased. But, a short time afterwards the boiler again gave signs of trouble. It was found that the workmen had not made a good job of it and the structure had to be overhauled again. This remedied the supply was still insufficient about town. A number of leaks were discovered and stopped but still the trouble was not remdeied. In fact the real difficulty is still unknown. There is a theory that a leak exsists in the reservoir and that the water sinks therefrom into the limestone below, but careful examination has failed to detect anything of the kind. Whatever the difficulty may be, either in the defective pipes or reservoir, we are assured that the borough authorities are doing everything in their power to ascertain the real difficulty in order to effect a speedy remedy. That there is some cause for complaints, we admit. But that the borough council or the superintendent of the waterworks, is to blame we hardly think is correct. The Council Water Committee have appeared to do the best they can under the circumstances. We know that they have given many days of personal attention and work to the repairs without receiving a dollar of pay therefor—nothing but the censures and criticisms of the dissatisfied and the faultfinding. We were sorry to see our neighbors of the *Watchman*, in a recent issue, giving expression to foolish criticisms. In speaking of the subject they say that if the trouble at the water works be not speedily remedied, "the tidal wave of popular indignation will be found bearing down upon the Bellefonte Council, a body that has proved itself utterly incapable, or worse yet, unwilling to relieve the people of this heavy drain on their patience as well as on their pockets." There is a way of making political capital out of almost anything, now-a-days, and the above silly threat is a bright example. We do not know how any honest, competent man can desire to take the responsibility of serving the public as councilman for nothing and do the best he can, and in the end receive nothing for his labor but such threats.

——We had the pleasure of meeting General Robert A. McCoy, chief-clerk of the Land Department at Harrisbug, on Wednesday last. He spent several days in town, in negotiations with several of our capitalists, which resulted in placing him in the position of cashier of the new banking company to be started in Tyrone, about the 15th inst. Socially, Gen. McCoy is one of the most genial and companionable men we have ever met; as a soldier, there were none better nor braver than he; and being a lawyer and a firstrate business man, it is fortunate that the stock holders of this new bank, have secured the services of such a competent gentleman. We are only sorry he is not coming to Bellefonte to live.

——We have another sudden death to chronicle—the third inside of three weeks. Mr. Josh Bower, a brick-maker by trade, died suddenly on last Tuesday morning, while sitting in a chair, in the bar-room of the Old Fort Hotel. He had felt unwell the previous two days. Mr. Bower was a citizen of Miles township, and had no regular home, and as far as we can learn he had no relatives in this valley. He was buried at Centre Hall, on Wednesday afternoon following. —*Reporter.*

——A superb collection of Brackets Towel Racks, Wall Pockets, Ladies Work Baskets, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Vases and Toilet Sets, at J. Welch's store, next door to the Post Office. 48-3t

——Young man, the times are hard. Throw away that pipe and put up with cigars.

——Thanksgiving was duly observed in Bellefonte; our people ascertained what they were thankful for, and acted accordingly.

——The Centre County Teachers Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, beginning on the Monday following Chritmas.

——Lyman K *Bass* was married, last Thursday at Buffalo to Miss Fanny Mc*caife*, says an exchange. Then they'll always be a supply of fish and veal in that family.

——Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Charms, Pocket Books and Card Cases, a splendid assortment procured expressly for the Holiday trade. Call at J. Welch's book and variety store, next door to the Post Office. 48-3t

——The *Watchman* in speaking of the REPUBLICAN, impolitely calls us their "neighbor in the Bush House cellar." How often will we have to proclaim to the world that the Bush is on the second floor of the REPUBLICAN office? We might refer to our neighbor in language equally unmannerly; for instance as the Modoc concern under the gambling rooms of, &c., &c., but it would not be polite—we're only saying what could be done.

——The *Raftsman's Journal* says that Joe Fury thinks his "brother 'Bill' would make a good clerk of the House" which the above print suggests looks like "nepotism already." Joseph responds by saying he has no brother 'Bill.' But we suppose the *Journal* refers to Joe's cousin, Wm. P. Fury, Esq., who, if a Democrat must be selected for that important office, would make just about as good a clerk as could be found in the Democratic party.

——On Thanksgiving day a serious row occurred near Snow Shoe. Two or three men were badly bruised and one of them had his arm dislocated. The difficulty arose about the possession of a deer-hound. After the fight was over, one party had the other arrested and it is likely the affair will end in the courts. This is generally the way; these quarrelsome people after having their brains knocked out, they will actually go to law to get further damages.

——The *Reporter* asks us "why" there is to be a new Democratic paper started in Bellefonte and then adds: We can't put this question to the "other side of the house," upon the principle in law that the culprit can not be made to testify against himself.

Mr. Kurtz *might* hear some testimony from the "other side of the house" that wouldn't prove so very palatable. As for us it isn't our fight, and perhaps the *Reporter* man had better rise himself to explain, as it is likely the new paper will do him more injury than the other side of the house.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Boshee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success, 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your druggist, F. Potts Green, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents. 6-43-eow-1y

——Robert Lloyd, Esq., proprietor of the Lloyd House, Philipsburg, called in on Saturday and paid up his subscription one year in advance. We wish every man on our subscription list was a Robert Lloyd; and if every hotel in Centre County had a Robert Lloyd for proprietor, we'd put them up against the rest of the state for good-living, careful attention and hospitality. The Lloyd House is to Philipsburg, what the Continental to Philadelphia. In fact, if you would take the Lloyd House out of the town, there'd be hardly anything left, but the *Journal* office and Zigler's store. We do not want to disparage any place of business in the above town, but we want the public most emphatically to know that the best place to stop in Philipsburg, is the Lloyd House.

——We don't want to make a commotion, but it is our solemn belief that the use of tobacco is injurious—that it tends to softening of the brain. This, our opinion, however, may not induce all mankind to give up the weed; and to such we would say, if you must use tobacco, go to Sechler & Co's to get it. Sechler & Co. are agents for Lorillard's tobaccos, and old Lorillard is the largest wholesale manufacturer in the U. S. A. He has ruined many families with his widespread circulation of the noxious weed, still old chewers say the proper things to set your teeth on are his navy, single or double thick, or his fine-cut, light, dark and all grades. Sechler & Co. continue to carry the largest stock of groceries in the county. Teas, sugars, spices, canned fruits, dried fruits, at wholesale and retail. Sechler's prices are as low as the lowest.

——"Such beautiful weather!" has been the oft repeated expression of thousands of people to whom the past Autumn has been a continual surprise. Day after day we made preparations for the damp dismal weather of the dying year, with an anxious feeling that each beautiful morning was the last, and day after day the smiling sun came up with the same genial good humor, and the balmy Autumn winds came gently and warmly from the South. Even the oldest inhabitant, brightened perceptibly under the bright hazy days and talked vaguely of the fall of twenty, something or other, the old man's inevitable standard for fine weather. Old people with a philosophic turn of mind, talked and speculated on the gradually increasing mildness of the climate and compared this year with last, the last with the preceding, in blissful oblivion of the fact that a carefully kept record for the past fifty years shows no material change in that time. But not all the speculations of the prophesyings effected the steady oncoming of winter, and hardly before we are aware of it the calander ushers in December, and the beautiful weather is a matter of recollection only. Still we recollect that from October first to December first, all the unpleasant disagreeable weather could easily have been crowded into the space of two weeks. The rest of the time was one continuous, genuine October season. But it is really a source of congratulation that as the beautiful days depart, the pleasant evenings grow longer and the placid delights of winter come on again, properly employed, the hours spent around the evening lamp are rich with the ripest pleasures, and if we but put forth our hands we may gather them. And just here is the matter to which we wish to call attention. How do you propose to spend the long evenings of the coming winter? It is safe to say that few persons can look back upon the experiences of past winters, and feel that their time has been used to the best advantage. And unless some definite plan shall be adopted, the story of the coming winter shall be but a repetition of those that have gone before. What is needed by everybody is recreation, combined with instruction and improvement. It is not to be expected that the man who has been toiling hard all day at manual labor will seek for that which will further exercise his muscles, nor will the merchant find his evening's relaxation in posting books. In the language of some writer or other, "No labor can be so good in quality, or so effective in results, that is continued through all the waking hours. The powers, strained always in one direction, are sure to lose their force. Over-use, as well as dis-use, will impair and weaken any faculty. Weariness and lassitude will soon incapacitate any one who resists the peremptory demand which the human system makes for change and variety. Even were this not so, and could the end be attained, it would still be an injury. Man, with all his varied powers, affections and desires, was never meant to grow in one direction alone. No man should be all mechanic, or merchant, or artist, or laborer, or lawyer. No woman should be all housewife, or seamstress, or teacher. Whatever be the usual daily duty, it is but reasonable that it be laid aside, as far as possible, during the hour when regular work is supposed to be over, and with most people these are evening hours."

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—On the 27th ultimo. Mr. C. Cambridge, a school teacher in Snow Shoe Township, accidentally fired a load of twelve buckshot through his left hand at the wrist. At the time of the accident he was standing on a log, with his gun by his side; having a glove on his hand, he did not notice the gun slipping through his hand as it slid off the log. The hammer struck the log with sufficient force to burst the cap, when the whole charge of twelve buckshot passed through his hand, his head badly escaping. Fortunately a friend was near, who assisted in bringing Mr. Cambrige to Snow Shoe where Dr. J. P. Glenn dressed the wound. He will lose the use of his hand entirely.

——Duncan, Hale & Co., successors to J. M. Wagner & Co., still continue to buy, manufacture and sell all kinds of grain. Mr. C. T. Garbrick, the active partner, is one of the best millers in the state, and his make of flour always insures good bread. They never have bad bread and "blame it on the miller," who buy their flour from Duncan, Hale & Co. Orders by mail are promptly and carefully filled. Those having grains of any kind to sell will find it to their advantage to consult the above firm.

——Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, the useful man at McCoy & Linn's Iron Works, is an accomplished musician, and we notice that the citizens of Washington Furnace, his former place of residence, have requested him to conduct a Musical Convention in that place, beginning Dec. 30. Mr. Eddy has consented and the people of that locality will no doubt have a pleasant time. Prof. C. W. Rote, of Clinton County, will assist him.

——The greatest variety of the choicest confectionery for the holiday season at J. Welch's. 48-3t

——There will be a sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Ruth Ward at her residence, on Lamb Street, next Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock.

——All persons to whom premiums were awarded at the late Fair, who do not intend donating them to the society will please call at the office of the Treas. on or before the 31st inst. Premiums not so called for will be considered as donated. D. S. KELLER, Treas.

——Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Dec. 7, 1874.

Richardson Brooks, James Breon, Elmira J Beatty, George Bucket, W. H. Dewees-2, Irene Eckerworth, G. W. Emerson, John Glasgo, David Haines, George Housel, John Heston, C. P. Kemmeser, John Kelly-3, Mary King, John N. Linn, Thomas Loughry, Lundy Linn, Miss Ada Letterman, J. B. Mattern, Mrs. McGirk, Mrs. Martha Miller-2, Rev. A. B. Nicolas, John Swain 3, David Shaver, Isaac Williams, Miss Ida Wagner.

——The following was published many years ago in the *Religious Telescope*, when I was a boy. Believing that it may be a help to all Bible readers in finding any book of the old testament I supply it from memory for publication in your paper. A B RUNYAN.

The great Jehovah speaks to us,
In Genesis, and Exodus
Leviticus and Numbers, see
Followed by Deuteronomy;
Joshua and Judges sway the land,
Ruth gleans the sheaf with trembling hand,
Samuel writes the lives of kings,
And Chronicles most wonderous things,
Ezra, Nehemiah, now
Ester the beauteous mourner show;
Job speaks in sighs, David in Psalms,
Ecclesiastes then comes on,
With the sweet Song of Solomon,
Isaiah, Jeremiah then,
The Lamentations take their pen,
Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea's lyre,
Seem touched with pure immortal fire.
Joel and Amos, rise and shine,
With Obediah's light divine;
Now Jonah, Micah, Nahum's books,
Precede the prophet Habakkuk;
Now near the close is Zephaniah,
Haggia, then, and Zachariah,
Malachi the last of all, that's sent,
Concludes the Ancient Testament.

THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SECOND WEEK.

For the second week of Nov. Term, commencing Monday, Nov. 30th, Judge Orvis presided to finish up what criminal trials remained; and Judge Mayer took charge for the remainder of the week. The amount of business transacted during the term was considerable.

MONDAY 30.

Com. vs. Simon Ruble, indicted for false pretences and conspiracy to cheat. It seems that some time in June last, the deft went into the harness shop of J. H. McClure & Son., in this borough, being introduced by Mr Andrew Brockerhoff, as one who so far as he knew, was responsible for anything he should make himself liable for. Mr. Ruble took with him an innocent, half-witted person, named Samuel Curry, who was at that time in his employ. He represented that Curry was a German, who could not speak English; that he rented a farm adjoining his own that he owned all the stock, etc., on the farm, and was perfectly responsible for any thing he should engage. After some negotiation McClure & Son consented to sell Mr. Curey a set of double harness, which, with a whip, was valued at $46.50, upon which Curry paid $10 and gave a judgment exemption note for the balance. The statement of facts sworn to by Mr. McClure, his son, and apprentice, were directly contradicted on oath, by Mr. Ruble. The harness was taken to Ruble's and went into the possession of the defendent, it appearing that he gave Curry a revolver, and perhaps some other things, for his share in it, or assistence in getting it.

TUESDAY DEC. 1.

The case of Com. vs. Simon Ruble was continued and concluded, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty on the first count of the indictment, that for false pretences Beaver for Com. Hoy and Wilson for deft.

Geo. Gates, convicted last week of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and the costs of prosecution.

Com, vs. Vinton Bullock, assault and battery. The defendent was indicted for assault with intent to commit a rape, as well as for assault and battery, but the first count in the indictment was quashed. Mrs. Nancy J. Baney, an attractive looking young woman, swore that the defendent overtook her on the road one Sunday, when she was alone, and committed an assault upon her. The defendent proved an alibi as to the time when the assault was alleged to have been committed, by the direct and positive testimony of one witness besides himself, swearing that they were in the road after chestnuts at the time, and by other corroborating testimony. Verdict, not guilty, prosecutor to pay one half the costs, and the deft. the other half. Potter and Rankin for Com. Beaver for deft.

WEDNESDAY, 2.

James P. Coburn vs. Geo. Venada, *et al.*, ejectment for two tracts of land, in Haines township, Centre Co. containing, respectively, 262 acres 140 pr. and 253 acres 91 pr. It seems that these two tracts of land were many years ago conveyed by deed by Thomas Robbins to the assignees of Francis West of Philadelphia. In 1801 Francis West conveyed the land to David H. Cunningham and others, in trust for the benefit of the grantor's creditors. Mr. Coburn bought what is claimed to be the equitable title, from the grandson of David H. Cunningham, who was the surviving trustee of Francis West. The defendants, who are in possession of the lands, relied rather upon the alleged defectiveness of the plff's. title than any valid title they could set up, though they have a claim of title. The Court directed a verdict for plff., reserving the right to set it aside hereafter, if on more thorough examination and reflection, it should decide that the defts. are entitled to hold the land. Blair and Beaver for plff., Furst, Alexander, and Bower, for defts.

Lloyd, Caldwell & Co. vs. Jacob V. Thomas and Co., assumpsit. The defts. were sued on three promissory notes, for two for $1500, and one for $1250, drawn by Jacob V. Thomas to the order of Thomas & Co., endorsed by the latter, and discounted by Lloyd, Caldwell & Co. The defence was that the notes were made after the dissolution of the firm of Thomas & Co., they were dated on the day of the dissolution; that they were given by Jacob V. Thomas alone, and that the other members of the firm were not bound by his use of the firm name, under the circumstances.

THURSDAY, 3.

The case of Lloyd, Caldwell & Co. vs. Jacob V. Thomas & Co. was concluded. The bench took the defts. view of the case and directed a verdict for defts. Beaver and Stevens for plffs., Furst, Wilson, Alexander and Bower for defts.

S. McCrickart & Co. vs. Chas. Brown, assumpsit. The plffs. are wholesale liquor dealers in Pittsburgh. They sold liquors to Chas. Brown, of this place, and also, as they claimed on his order and responsibility, to his brother, Patrick Brown, since deceased. The deft. disputed the claim against him for a part of the liquor furnished to Patrick Brown. A verdict was given for the plffs. for an amount some $80 less than his claim. Beaver for plffs., Alexander and Bower for deft.

Maria Tilgman *et al.* vs. Benj. F. Shaffer, ejectment. Sheriff Shafer claims to have bought at tax sale, a portion of a tract of land claimed by the Tilgmans.

FRIDAY, 4.

The ejectment case of Tilgmen vs. Shaffer was concluded. Verdict for plffs. for the land described in the writ. Tilgman, Yocum, Alexander, and Bower for plffs., Blair and Beaver for deft.

Jas. Brutsman vs. J. W. Scott & Co. Appeal from decision of J. P. Plffs. asked leave to amend their plea, which being granted, defts. plead surprise, and the cause was continued. Lingle and Buchard for plff., Beaver and Stevens for defts.

Thos. Loughrey vs. Jas. Lucas, *et al* debt. There was no defence, and a verdict for plff. for $199. Alexander for plff., Wilson for deft.

Clark Cone vs. The Derby Coal Co., assumpsit. Neither party nor witnesses appeared for the defence, and a verdict was rendered for plff., without opposition, for $543.50. Beaver and Forney for plff., Alexander for defts.

SATURDAY, 5.

Thos. Loughrey, for selling liquor without licence, was sentenced only upon one count of the indictment, to $100 fine and the costs, and imprisonment in the county jail for ten days. The Court, His Honor, Judge Mayer, read Thomas a lecture, which, it is to be hoped, he will profit by.

The sentence in the case of Benj. Walker, for selling liquor unlawfully, was deferred, on account of the illness of Walker's wife.

Chas. Brown, convicted of selling liquor, was sentenced to a fine of $100, and the costs of prosecution, and imprisonment for ten days in the county jail. Judge Mayer also gave Mr. Brown some wholesome advice, which he will undoubtedly find profitable to heed.

John McKinney, the boy who was convicted of having stolen a shot gun, was sentenced to the House of Refuge, to remain until legally discharged, which the Court informed John would be a longer or shorter period, according to his behavior while in that reformatory institution.

There were no cases tried by jury to day, and the remainder of the day was devoted to hearing arguments, &c.

Court adjourned to convene again for this county on the fourth Monday in January, next.

——Ornaments for Christmas trees a great variety and all new and elegant designs for sale, very low at Welch's. 48-3t

——Christmas is coming with its merry sleigh bells, its long cool evenings, chattering teeth and blue noses.

MARRIED

On the 22nd of November, 1874, at the house of the bride's brother, by the Rev. A. B. Runyan Mr. Wm. F. Peters and Miss Elvira W. Lucas, all of Unionville, Centre Co., Pa.

On December 5th, 1874, at the house of Mr. Pownall, by the Rev. A. B. Runyan, Mr. A. C. Moore and Miss Aggie Pownall, all of Boggs twp., Centre Co., Pa.

Also at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Gen. Jackson Woodring, of Port Matilda, and Miss Bella J. Moore, of Boggs twp., all of Centre Co., Pa.

DIED.

Died suddenly of pneumonia, at her residence, 803 Poplar street, Phila., on Monday morning, Nov. 30th, Mrs. B. H. Priest, widow of the late Chas. J. Priest, in the 72nd year of her age.